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No.

Winter is for wonderful!
Winter is for snow!

Winter is for cold and damp.
It must be ten below!

Winter is for fat snowflakes,
swirling as they blow,
glittering like diamond dust!
Winter is for snow.

Winter! I say No.

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Winter is for crystal trees
that sparkle in the light.
Winter is for silent streets
beneath a cloak of white.

Winter is for excellent!
Come out and play with me!
Winter is to stay inside.
Please, just let me be!

Winter is for snowmen!
Winter is for chums.
Winter is for colored lights
and holidays to come.

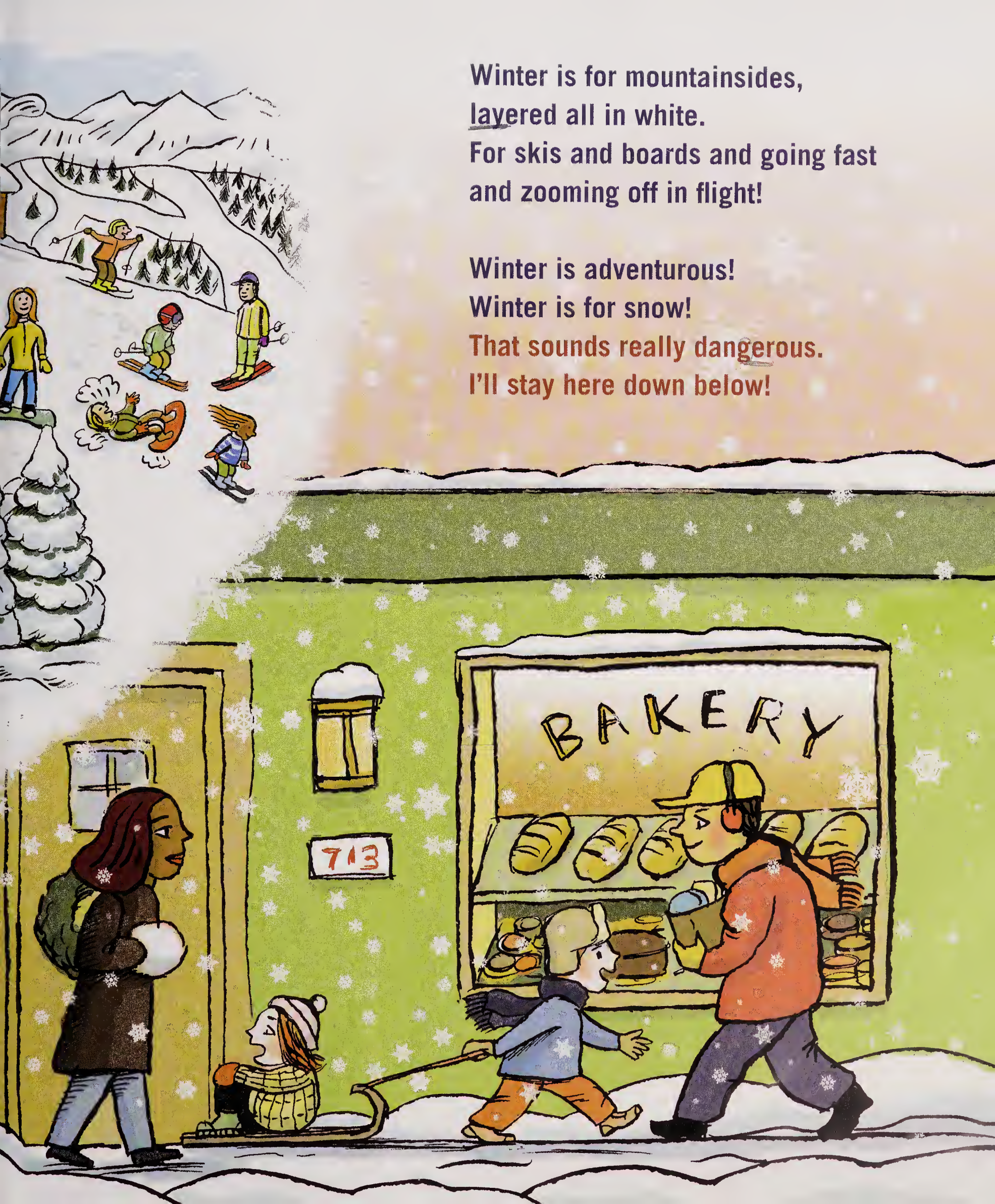
Winter is for fabulous!
Winter is for snow.

Winter is for lots of clothes!
And I don't want to go.

Winter is for snowball fights,
for sledding down the hills.
Winter is for skating rinks
and speedy, chilly thrills.

Winter is for dazzling!
Winter is for snow.

Winter is for— It's too cold!
I'd rather watch a show!

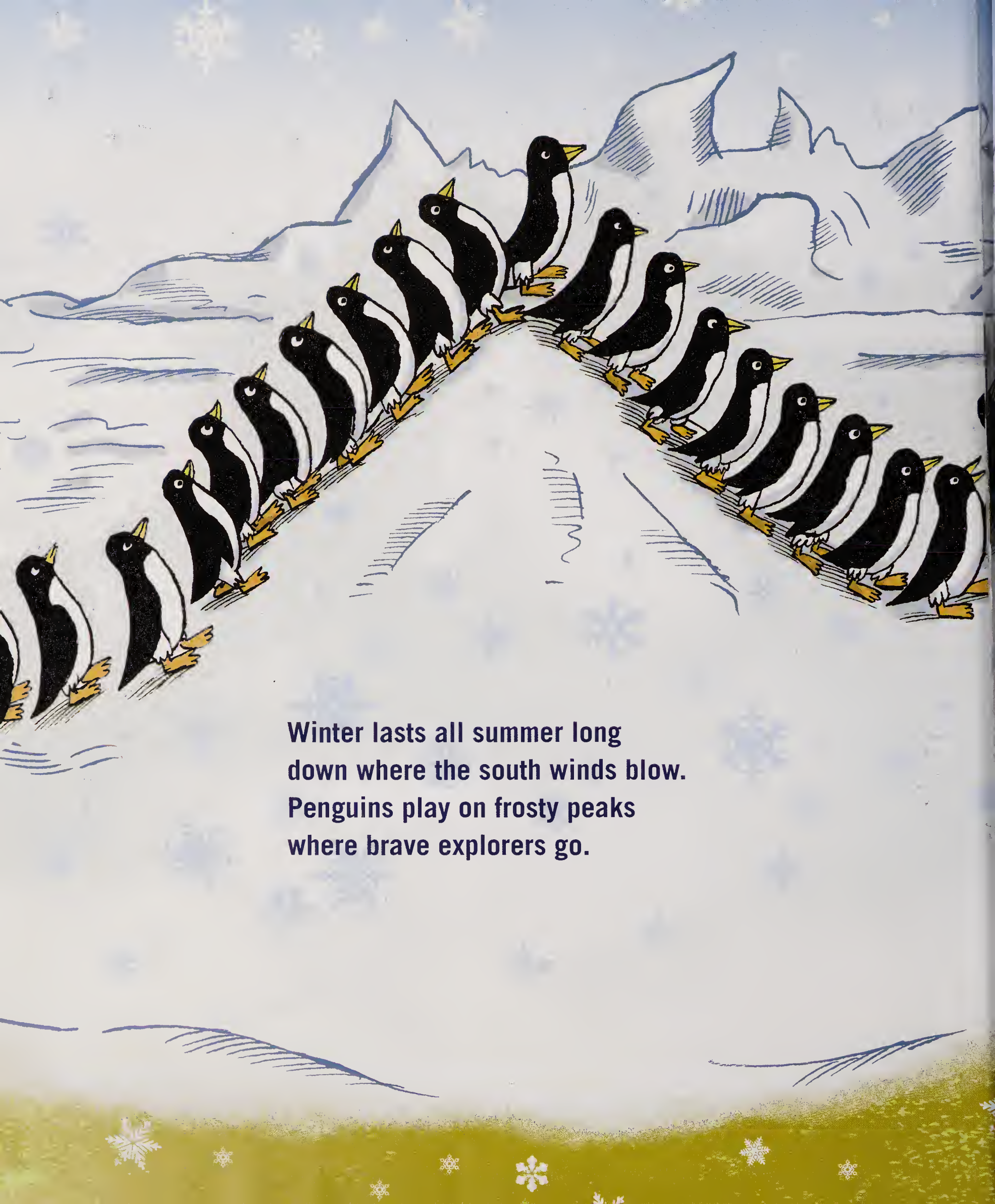


Winter is for mountainsides,
layered all in white.
For skis and boards and going fast
and zooming off in flight!

Winter is adventurous!
Winter is for snow!
That sounds really dangerous.
I'll stay here down below!

Winter is for mushing dogs
across the Arctic ice!
And if you meet a polar bear
you'd best, of course, be nice.

Winter is for glaciers,
with walruses and seals
diving in the icy sea
for scaly, fishy meals.



Winter lasts all summer long
down where the south winds blow.
Penguins play on frosty peaks
where brave explorers go.

Winter is for all our friends,
together in the park.
With sleds and forts and winter fun
we'll frolic till it's dark!

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Winter is for all these things?
Is it really so?
Winter might not be so bad.

Winter is for SNOW!

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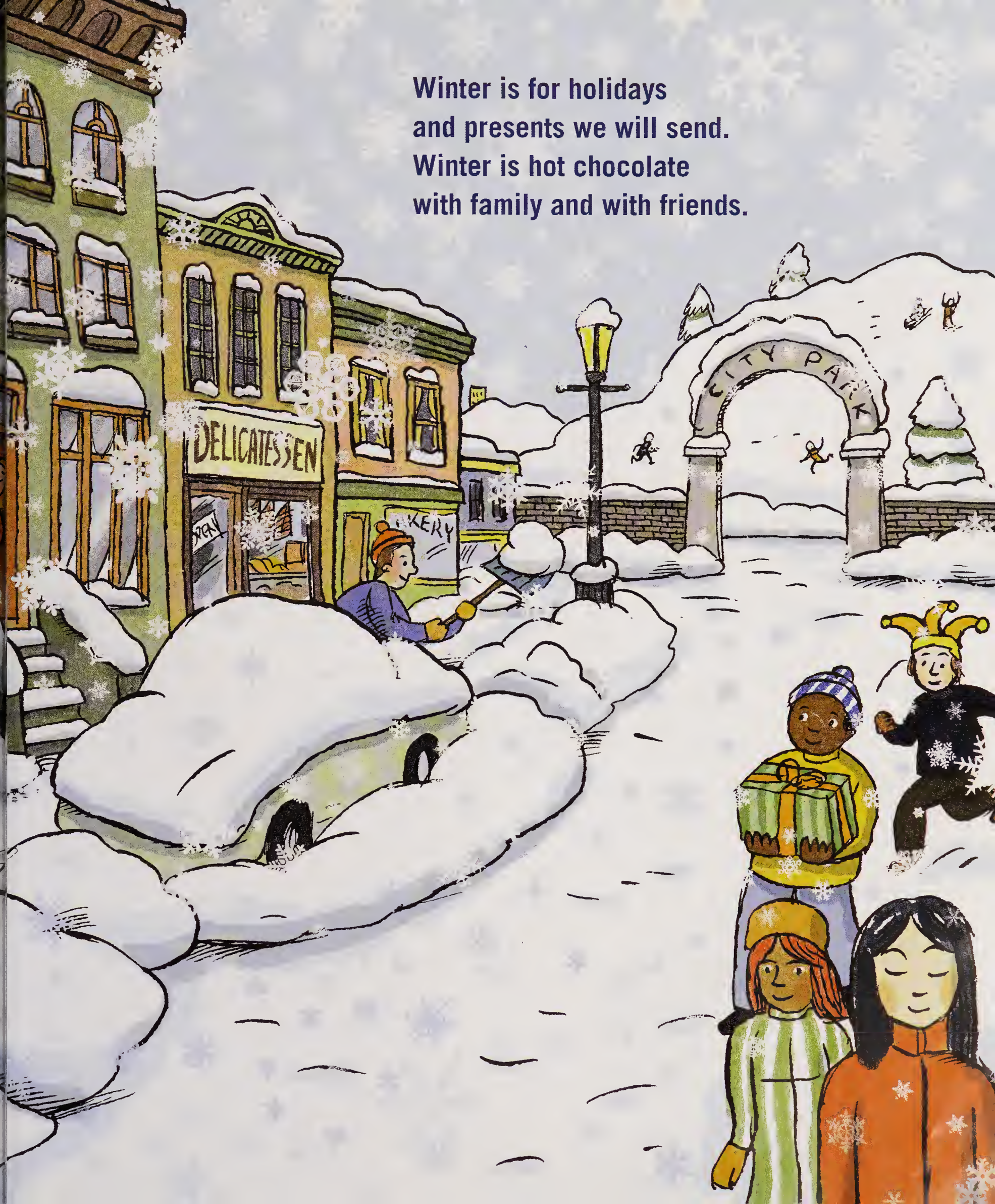

Winter is for holidays
and presents we will send.
Winter is hot chocolate
with family and with friends.

Winter is for snug and warm.
Winter is for glow.
Winter is for wonderful.
Winter! I LOVE SNOW!

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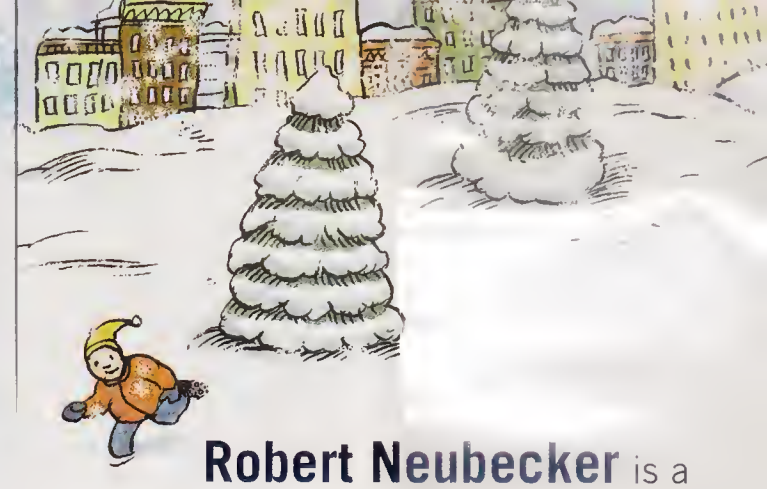

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